

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

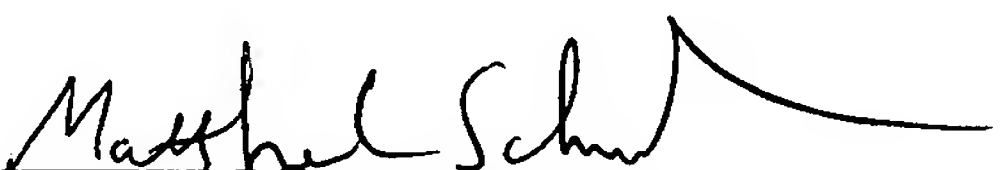
Claim 4 is amended to include the subject matter recited in Claims 1-3, and Claims 1-3 are canceled. Claim 11 is amended to include the subject matter recited in Claim 1. Claim 20 is amended to set forth the subject matter recited in Claims 18 and 19, Claim 22 is amended to depend from Claim 20, and Claims 18 and 19 are canceled. In light of the statement in the Official Action that Claims 4-17, 20 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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